## PRESS RELEASE IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE (August 8, 2008)

Recently, the Iowa Board of Medicine took the following action:

Garry M. Goodlett, M.D., a 57 year-old family physician from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Board to resolve pending disciplinary charges. On March 12, 2008, the Board charged Dr. Goodlett with inappropriately prescribing controlled substances and other medications to numerous individuals without performing appropriate physical examinations and without maintaining appropriate medical records. Under the terms of the August 6, 2008, Settlement Agreement, Dr. Goodlett was placed on probation for a period of three years subject to certain terms and conditions, including auditing of his prescribing practices. He was also ordered to complete a prescribing course and record keeping course and he was issued a public reprimand and ordered to pay a \$2,500 fine.

Albert J. Jackson, M.D., a 35 year-old anesthesiologist who plans to practice in Waterloo, Iowa, entered into a Consent Agreement with the Board. On March 18, 2008, Dr. Jackson submitted an application for a permanent Iowa medical license. Dr. Jackson failed to disclose that he had pleaded guilty of criminal damage to property, a Class A Misdemeanor in Jackson County, Illinois, on June 13, 1996. Dr. Jackson was arrested after he damaged the door to a residence during a domestic dispute. He was placed on probation for two years and ordered to pay \$500 restitution and court costs. Under the terms of the Consent Agreement, Dr. Jackson received an Iowa medical license and he was placed on probation for two years, he was required to complete a Board-approved ethics program, he received a public reprimand and he agreed to pay a \$2,500 fine.

Joel M. Kosinski, M.D., a 61 year-old physician from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, had his Iowa medical license reinstated by the Board. On September 2, 2004, the Board indefinitely suspended Dr. Kosinski's Iowa medical license due to repeated alcohol abuse. Dr. Kosinski has fully complied with the substance abuse treatment and monitoring requirements established by the Board and he has maintained his sobriety since the suspension of his Iowa medical license. Dr. Kosinski recently completed a comprehensive competency evaluation and he has agreed to complete a Board-approved supervised remediation program. Under the terms of the August 6, 2008, Reinstatement Order, Dr. Kosinski may only practice medicine in a Board-approved group practice setting in which his daily practice will be closely monitored by other physicians and healthcare providers. He was also placed on indefinite probation subject to numerous terms and conditions, including substance abuse monitoring.

Eric L. Paulson, M.D., a 54 year-old internist from Carroll, Iowa, had his Iowa medical license reinstated by the Board. On September 7, 2006, the Board revoked Dr. Paulson's Iowa medical license due to his long history of repeatedly violating Board disciplinary orders. Dr. Paulson has completed significant counseling since his license was revoked and his counselors indicate that he now takes responsibility for his conduct and he may return to the practice of medicine. Dr. Paulson has also completed 125 Category I Continuing Medical Education units and he has agreed to complete the Medical Knowledge Self Assessment Program (MKSAP) prior to returning to the practice of medicine. Under the terms of the August 6, 2008, Reinstatement Order, Dr. Paulson may only practice medicine in a Board-approved group practice setting in which his practice will be closely monitored by other physicians and healthcare providers. He was also placed on indefinite probation subject to numerous terms and conditions, including counseling and substance abuse monitoring.

Carl E. Rouse, D.O., a 67 year-old family physician who practices medicine in Centerville, Iowa, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Board. Under the terms of the August 6, 2008, Order, the Board charged Dr. Rouse with improperly prescribing controlled substances to several individuals without performing proper examinations and without maintaining proper medical records. The Board placed Dr. Rouse on probation for a period of three years and ordered him to a pay a \$2,500 fine and complete Board-approved prescribing and record keeping courses.